

EANA '06 Newsletter

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**2nd newsletter of the 6th European Workshop of Astrobiology**  
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Dear colleague,

**!!! The deadline for registration, abstract submission and travel grants applications has been extended to 14 July 2006 !!!**

You can register and submit contributions to the 6th European Workshop on Astrobiology (16-18 Oct. 2006, Lyon, France) at <http://eana06.univ-lyon1.fr/>

**\*\*\*REGISTRATION\*\*\***

You will find all the instructions for registration and abstract submission at:

<http://eana06.univ-lyon1.fr/registration.html>

!!! Important: Once you are registered as a ConfTool user, please do not forget to register as a participant to EANA'06. Many of you are only registered as ConfTool users but have not yet completed the inscription step and are thus not in the participant list !!!

**\*\*\*ABSTRACT SUBMISSION\*\*\***

Once registered as ConfTool user, you can submit a contribution (oral presentation or poster).

Step 1: you have to fill a contribution form (title, authors, poster/oral) that also include a short abstract. This "short abstract" is different from the PDF 1-page abstract, which contributors eventually have to upload (see step 2). It does not need to be longer than a few lines, and has to be typed or pasted directly into the form and should summarize your contribution in less than 1500 characters. Preparing this short abstract before starting to fill the form will make this step easier.

Step 2 (can be done later): you have to upload the pdf or postscript file of you contribution. A PDF and DOC models are available from the registration page of the website. In the previous version of them we forgot to include the institutions and addresses of the authors, which should definitely be included.

FORMAT: 1 A4 page, 2.5 cm margins, Times/Times New Roman 12 font. The document must contain the title of the contribution, the author list followed by their institution and postal address and 1 contact e-mail. Figures can be included. Please name your file after first author's name, followed by a number. This document will be published in the abstract book that will be given to the participants at the beginning of

the workshop. It will also be published by the International Journal of Astrobiology (IJA). During the submission, you will be asked if you authorize the publication of your abstract in this journal. Do not forget to check this item if you want to see your abstract in IJA.

\*\*\* TRAVEL GRANTS \*\*\*

There are still some available travel funds for undergraduate and graduate students, in priority for those presenting a poster. Applications including a shortletter of motivation and a short CV (age, field of research, present position, Institution, University, Laboratory, Address) should be sent to "André Brack, Centre de biophysique moléculaire, rue Charles Sadron, F-45071 Orléans cedex 2, France" or by e-mail to "brack (at) cnrs-orleans.fr" by 14 July 2006.

\*\*\*CONFERENCE DINNER\*\*\*

A conference dinner will be organized on tuesday 17th October evening (and NOT on the 19th October as it was mistakenly written in the inscription form). More information about this event (location/price) will be given soon on the website. When registering as a participant, please check the "dinner" item by giving us your intention of participation and the number of participants to this event. An indicative cost of 35 Euros is given on the website. The dinner will have to be paid on Monday at the desk.

Best regards,  
The organizers